

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Lloyd Wolfinbarger, Jr.

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For: **Process for Cleaning Large Bone
Grafts and Bone Grafts Produced
Thereby**

Art Unit: 3306

Examiner: Alexander, V.

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Second Preliminary Amendment Under 35 U.S.C.F.R. § 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and subsequent to the Preliminary Amendment and Response filed on October 21, 1996, please amend the claims and consider the remarks set forth below.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 11-1243.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

- Sub 04* 1. A process for cleaning a bone graft, comprising:
subjecting bone marrow of said bone graft to negative pressure under conditions
effective to remove said bone marrow.--